

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4 as follows:

The ingredient (A) may preferably contain, in addition to cis-3-hexenol, one or more substances selected from the group consisting of cis-3-hexenol esters such as cis-3-hexenyl acetate, cis-3-hexenyl formate, cis-3-hexenyl propionate and cis-3-hexenyl salicylate, alcohol C-6, trans-2-hexenol, dimethol (2,6-dimethyl-2-heptanol), dihydromycrenol (2,6-dimethyl-7-octen-2-ol), citronellol (3,7-dimethyl-6-octen-1-ol), geraniol (~~3,7-dimethyl-cis-2,6-octdien-1-ol~~) (3,7-dimethyl-trans-2,6-octdien-1-ol), linalool (3,7-dimethyl-1,6-octdien-3-ol), MagnolTM (ethylnorbornylcyclohexanol), Sandalmysore CoreTM [2-methyl-5-(2,2,3-trimethyl-3-cyclopenten-1-yl)-4-penten-2-ol, product of Kao S.A.], eugenol [~~2-methoxy-4-(1-propenyl)-phenol~~] [2-methoxy-4-(2-propenyl)-phenol], p-cresol, HerbacTM (3,3-dimethylcyclohexyl methyl ketone), KoavoneTM (acetyl diisoamylene), β -methyl ionone γ -methyl ionone [~~5-(2,6,6-trimethyl-2-cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-methyl-3-buten-2-one~~] [4-(2,6,6-trimethyl-2-cyclohexen-1-yl)-3-methyl-3-buten-2-one], 1-menthone (o-menthan-3-one), LiffaromeTM (cis-3-hexenyl methyl carbonate), ManzanateTM, (ethyl 2-methylpentanoate, product of Quest Int'l U.K. Ltd.), FruitateTM, [ethyl tricyclo[5.2.1.0^{2,6}]decan-2-ylcarboxylate], o-t-B.C.H.A. (o-t-butylcyclohexyl acetate), p-cresyl acetate, 1,8-cineole, AnetholeTM Anethole (p-propenylanisole), estragol (methyl chavicol), rose oxide [~~4-methyl-2-(2-methyl-1-propenyl)-tetrahydropyrate~~] [4-methyl-2-(2-methyl-1-propenyl)-tetrahydropyrane] and limonene [~~p-mentha-1,4(8)-diene~~] [p-mentha-1,8-diene]. The ingredient (A) may further contain a solvent as a diluent. Suitable such solvents include dipropylene glycol, triethyl citrate and ethanol.

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From the standpoint of the emission of a preferred fragrance, the hair cosmetic composition of the present invention can preferably contain ingredient (A) in an amount ranging from 0.1 to 1.0 %, especially from 0.3 to 0.8 %, based on the weight of the composition.